

THE following, from the St. Louis Republican, has all the elements of probability: Twenty years ago the steamer Arabian sank in the Missouri river, with 600 barrels of whiskey on board. The current of the river

went on enacting, and now the place where the wreck was found is a well-known spot. The forgotten wreck is buried 40 feet deep in the sand. The other day the man who owns the place put down a drive pump, and the first liquid he found was the whiskey in one of the 600 barrel barrels. For a while, after he had tasted the vein his pipe had struck, land near by was held at \$475,000 an acre. But by and by some one remembered that the whiskey was of the price fell. A trustworthy and constant buyer of the barrels old whiskey on any Missouri farm has tendency to increase the demand for it.

Mr. SPURGEON is a "practical man" in the best sense of the phrase. While he denies using the expression attributed to him,

"I would vote for the devil if he were a liberal," he does say that he believes "no man should be made to suffer for his religious opinions, and men of all creeds and no creed have a right to be represented in the House of Commons, if they are numerous enough

to return a member. This is a feature of the candidacy of Bradleigh. The remark made by Mr. Spurgeon was sufficiently cautious; it is a fact that the tobacco fly is well understood—how is a staunch conservative.

VIRGINIA farmers are trying to mislead that newly-known insect, the tobacco-fly, by planting their new tobacco fields with peas, so they hope to induce anyone who has learned to fear the pest to leave them alone. They themselves to a lenten diet they reckon

out the awkward place to take hold of and get away from him as he comes up starts—not toward home, but in the other direction; not calmly and wisely, but in frantic haste which is wasteful of his strength. He feels for a pebble, and finding going around it, he climbs over it like a child dragging his booty after him, tumbles down the other side, jumps up in a passion, kills the pebble, and then, having lost his property violently, yanks it this way that, shoves it ahead of him a moment or two, and all goes after him another moment.

without their guests. They may cry peas, as Patrick Henry and the Psalmist before him did, but they cannot deceive the intelligent insect that has acquired a taste for the weed.

The tide is certainly turning. The news from Paris is that five persons at Stuttgart expect to come into possession of an inheritance.

of some \$90,000,000 America, left by the great-great uncle named Springer (not suspected of belonging to the B. P. L.), who emigrated to New York 150 years ago, and made a fortune there. This gives the French lawyers their inlinings. The balance of trade is apparently again as usual.

the new work was, always cheerful, sometimes salads its badinage with a little wit. Example: "Uniservice between Gen. Grant and Gen. Tilden, both parties would sink out of sight, and the strongest personality would win, intelligent people preferring, as a rule, to bear the Robinsons they have had rather than the Pollocks they had dined waf of."

THE new English military authorities, through Sir Charles Dillke, that it will bring the war in Afghanistan to a close as soon as British honor will permit. It will probably find some expenditure of British money and British blood necessary before the conflict ends. The Afghans will not be carried

CHICAGO Tribune: Pennsylvania boys should be particularly careful this Summer about stealing watermelons. The action of the Board of Pardons in the case of the convicted members of the Legislature raised such a fuss that something terrible must be every obstruction that comes in the way

A CORRESPONDENT of the Springfield Republican makes a vicious stab at Senator Windom, and accuses him of sympathy with the repudiating sentiment of Minnesota in the years from 1860 to 1877. Apparently the Pioneer-Press has a call to say something in order to make the old ground more, it is finally damped at leg has and-by, when that grasshopper leg has grazed all over the same old ground, where it originally lay. The two persons who dined grasshopper legs are a poor sort of merry after all, and then each starts off in a frenzy directed to, to see he can find a grasshopper leg, and then that is the end of the affair entertainment and at the same time valueless enough to make an ant want to

The Michiganders pride themselves on holding a larger proportionate share of Government securities than any other State outside of New England. Michigan can be trusted to support the resolve of the nation to keep faith with its creditors.

and the Democratic SUMMER is its insult to the Democracy for a Greenbacker to say he doesn't want to see Democratic Governor in this State. The Democrats talk as though they owned the Greenbackers.

GEN. JOHN A. SUTTER, the Californian pioneer, is making his annual round of the

ABOUT eighty votes in the Chicago Convention are "mighty onerstrain." If they are thrown in accordance with the wishes of the majority of the Republican party they will

ONE POWER of Wadleigh, Georgia, has three sons who would make charming toys for a scientific man. They are not malformed, but their bones are so brittle that they break from the slightest jar.

Or the twenty-eight New York delegates who will not vote for Grant favorites are

EX-SENATOR FENTON believes that Blaine will be nominated—and he is a good judge of politics.

The New York Herald is booming for Hamilton Fish. It has often been in a great

The rather bright Edmunds column gets an accession of one from Delaware.

### The Champion Spring Lie.

[Lead by Chronicle.]

A short distance from Buena Vista is a cave inhabited by spiders which differ from other

spiders in their enormous size, and are quite useful to the needy people of that region. The cave was discovered last December by a party of soldiers, and the spiders and their work were on witness. On entering the cave, I was first struck by the funny looking webs. They looked like other webs of spiders, but every fibre is ten times as large as the ones woven by ordinary spiders. On passing further into the cave that are laced with red. The overskirt is a very short apron, much wrinkled, and secured by a belt of the same material. The gaiters or gaiters in the street is a short gown hood of blue wool shaped like the tea gown. But much shorter.

For the men, the dress for walking dresses are popular than they ever have been, but most variously made. Some are box-coats, some are frock coats, and some are many have three killed flounces on the

to save the spiders are encountered. They are above the size of a small bird and make a strange sound while weaving the web. Their webs are so tough and the fibres so large that it is almost impossible to tear them down. Some weeks ago while looking over the web, a miner got to examining the webs. Their strands are of the size of a No. 12 thread, and they are so tough that they are difficult to tear. Having a needle in his possession he

A church quarrel of serious proportions is being waged in the neighborhood of the village of St. Lawrence, N. Y., over the question of the propriety of the wearing of the necktie. The church is a small one, and the quarrel is being waged in the most quiet and unobtrusive manner. The church is a small one, and the quarrel is being waged in the most quiet and unobtrusive manner. The church is a small one, and the quarrel is being waged in the most quiet and unobtrusive manner.

now agitating the First African Zion church of Richmond, Va., which boasts a membership of 1,000. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Holmes, was recently elected to the position of president of the church by a vote of 100 to 1. The morality by a vote of the church, which stood in about the ratio of six to one in his favor, but the minority refused to yield. Another meeting was accordingly called, and the house was packed, the women occupying the gallery

son passed beyond the chairman's control, and every man and woman in the house under the influence of the mighty sound arose to heaven. The mayor and the minister for but declined to interfere, and the din went on without a break for two hours and a half, when the meeting broke up by common consent. The minority declares that the minister

shall never preach again, and that they will talk him down whenever he opens his mouth.



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POETRY.
Maine Cities.
Jottings by Press Correspondents.

Whether Well or Ill.
Unhappily, ill, wild and young,
I dreamed and danced, and talked and sung.

AGRICULTURAL.
N. Y. Tribune.
Churning.

\* \* \* All other circumstances being the same, cream from the milk of the Jersey and other Chester Island cows, all of whom the globules are large, will cream as well as that from the average native at 30° or from the Holstein at 32°.

Another cooler at the Maine Central road.
A bally hoo make fun for idlers on the "point" last evening.

Mr. Charles Greenleaf's dog was licensed this morning, and taking the license in his mouth he proudly carried it about the streets showing it to his less favored canine companions.

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A man is a bad egg when the best of him is on the outside.—Boston Transcript.

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